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| decipher | Figure out | Ex: math solution  Non Ex: question |
| dialect | Speech based upon geographical location | Ex: Texas drawl (Ya’ll, fixin’ to)  Non Ex: foreign language (French,  Spanish) |
| Epiphany | Sudden insight | Ex: Ah ha!  Non Ex: no answer |
| euphemism | substitution of a mild expression for one thought to be offensive, harsh, or blunt | Ex: *To pass away* **for** *to die*  Non Ex: beautiful for pretty |
| Rhetoric | the ability to use language effectively | Ex: MLK, Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” Speech  Non Ex: Use of slang |
| synthesize | to form by combining parts or elements  (opposed to [analyze](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/analyze%26amp%3Bdb%3Dluna)): to synthesize a statement. | Ex: jury deliberation  Non Ex: puzzle pieces |
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